

BASEBALL * GOLF * RACING * BOXING * ATHLETICS

BALENGER HITTING AT TERRIFIC RATE

Sixth's Big Slugger Leads Church Leaguers With An Average of .532

CLEAR HAS GREAT RECORD

Calvary Takes First Place From Foundry in Team Batting, and Ninth Shoves Mets Into Last Place.

Since the last publication of the batting averages of the Sunday School League players, there have been a number of shifts on the percentage ladder, but Balenger, Sixth's slugger, and former star of the Washington Post, has retained his position at the top as the star of the league with an average of .532. His big pitcher and infielder, has been leading in each game until he now ranks second with .480. Hampton is coming fast on Sixth, having made two or more hits in his last six games. His average is .444. Clear, of Calvary, also has an excellent record. In eighteen games he has an average of .406, leads the league in stolen bases and has scored more runs than any other player.

Foundry, who led with .349 in team batting, has dropped to second place, the hard-hitting Calvary taking the lead, with Sixth close up in third place. Calvary also leads the teams in pitchers, and in the number of runs scored.

Ninth, in addition to breaking into the won column in the percentage table, has passed out of the tailspin in team batting, having a .406 points the best of the Mets.

The averages:

Team Batting	G.	A.	B.	R.	H.	S.	B.	S.	H.	A.	V.
Calvary	18	62	171	293	136	13	524				
Foundry	16	52	146	165	66	14	211				
Sixth	16	47	131	144	34	7	240				
Fifth	19	615	252	177	108	13	288				
Ninth	20	599	91	150	74	8	267				
Metropolitan	15	493	50	117	62	6	287				

Calvary.

G.	A.	B.	R.	H.	S.	B.	S.	H.	A.	V.
F. Evans	11	8	5	1	1	1	454			
Clear	18	64	29	25	23	1	497			
Bickland	18	64	29	25	23	1	497			
Lord	18	66	22	24	7	5	267			
Hayden	18	57	16	19	16	4	334			
Taylor	14	31	20	17	17	1	323			
Shaw	12	51	11	14	7	2	267			
Kerr	11	40	6	12	12	1	309			
Koehler	8	34	10	10	4	0	294			
Harding	12	51	11	14	7	2	267			
J. Symonowski	11	37	8	9	2	1	237			
P. Symonowski	16	57	8	12	7	2	210			

Foundry.

G.	A.	B.	R.	H.	S.	B.	S.	H.	A.	V.
Atchison	12	38	16	23	12	4	418			
Vaughan	10	26	9	16	6	0	444			
Bryan	13	46	20	19	10	1	415			
Bishop	10	47	25	19	14	2	401			
McKenney	11	40	9	16	5	2	430			
Woodward	11	35	8	13	3	0	342			
C. King	12	34	4	0	0	0	280			
Pomeroy	16	49	19	20	5	1	303			
Warman	16	54	13	13	3	3	241			
J. King	3	16	2	2	1	0	290			
Shaw	12	34	14	7	7	0	290			
Hutchinson	11	37	8	8	2	3	162			
Kieffer	10	25	4	6	1	0	150			

Sixth.

G.	A.	B.	R.	H.	S.	B.	S.	H.	A.	V.
Balenger	12	17	14	23	9	0	357			
Hampton	14	63	14	28	18	2	444			
A. McDonald	15	52	15	13	4	0	371			
Lyndman	12	32	11	11	6	0	284			
M. Clark	12	43	6	14	5	1	325			
D. McDonald	9	30	7	10	6	0	290			
Conner	6	19	5	4	0	0	280			
Le Fox	11	42	3	11	4	1	252			
Willis	4	15	4	4	2	1	222			
Duffy	10	41	14	7	7	0	239			
Herbert	11	36	14	7	15	0	194			
Wheatley	11	38	5	6	2	0	158			
Hartels	4	7	2	1	0	0	143			
Easton	4	14	2	1	0	1	130			

Fifth.

G.	A.	B.	R.	H.	S.	B.	S.	H.	A.	V.
Hester	7	25	7	15	5	0	480			
McQuinn	4	14	7	5	0	0	284			
J. Gilbert	17	61	18	21	6	0	344			
Wynkoop	15	44	18	15	12	0	441			
Dick	13	43	12	14	7	0	303			
Evans	13	42	12	16	10	0	280			
Drescher	8	28	7	8	7	0	283			
S. Wood	18	64	14	18	12	2	281			
Shaw	10	32	10	10	3	0	280			
McKnight	18	76	18	29	14	5	283			
B. Wood	8	29	7	6	7	4	200			
Hurley	13	41	11	9	3	1	180			
Seaman	9	26	4	5	1	0	154			

Ninth.

G.	A.	B.	R.	H.	S.	B.	S.	H.	A.	V.
Fontaine	3	9	1	4	1	0	441			
Gordon	15	61	9	21	4	1	350			
Stuckert	15	61	9	21	4	1	350			
Botts	6	23	3	7	3	0	265			
Mordland	16	41	9	14	10	0	286			
Walker	16	47	1	14	10	0	286			
Kepper	19	67	10	17	4	0	298			
Powder	19	70	10	13	1	1	271			
Hanson	16	48	9	12	9	2	280			
Wilson	12	44	4	8	3	0	236			
Anderson	13	41	6	10	4	1	227			
Shaw	10	32	10	10	3	0	280			
McAllister	11	32	6	6	5	0	183			
Kidwell	11	26	6	3	4	0	115			
Scott	4	11	0	1	0	0	191			

Metropolitan.

G.	A.	B.	R.	H.	S.	B.	S.	H.	A.	V.
McGregor	8	28	8	12	3	0	429			
C. Richmond	12	45	10	16	9	1	350			
Edwards	12	45	10	16	9	1	350			
E. Richmond	4	18	2	5	1	0	277			
Zickler	7	22	5	6	0	0	276			
Hurdle	12	35	12	9	6	0	257			
Frye	12	35	12	9	6	0	257			
Rampier	15	66	5	22	2	0	214			
Richards	7	29	5	4	0	0	210			
Dutton	10	32	10	10	3	0	210			
Thompson	11	39	3	5	7	0	167			
Keiser	12	43	4	6	1	2	149			
Fickford	15	46	11	1	3	0	130			
Bines	4	9	2	1	0	0	111			

THE HUMORIST.
Proofreader—You speak here of Nutt's new house as "a magnificent marble pile."
Editor—Well?

Proofreader—Well, it isn't marble at all. It's a frame building.
Editor—That's so. Then, just substitute "wood" for "marble."—Philadelphia Press.

The Missus—Your cooking doesn't please my husband.
The Cook—I think that way a purpose, ma'am. For he is from me to cause any jealousy in this family.—Cleveland Leader.

"Here comes old Cap'n Hank."
"Huh! What was he ever cap'n of?"
"You young fellows is all-fired smart, ain't ye? That that man drive the bus up to the Ocean House afore ye was bawn."—Judge.

"So you graduate in June," said the first sweet girl. "What are you going to do next fall—teach school?"
"I haven't made up my mind yet," said No. 2. "I'm going to get in some fine work at a summer resort, and if I can't land a man, why, yes, then, well, teaching school is the only thing I know how to do."—Cleveland Leader.

Miss Cutting—I saw you in the car on your way from the office last night.
Mr. Hogg—Strange. I didn't see you.
Miss Cutting—Not at all. I was standing just in front of where you were sitting.—Philadelphia Press.

Mr. Mose Brown—Miss Azalea, Ah! Jes' like ter see mahself as others see me.
Miss Azalea—Smith Jones—Goodness. Mistah Brown! What awful ideas yo' go git inter yo'r head!—Judge.

CARTOONIST GOLDBERG'S IDEA OF AN ATHLETIC MEET IN FRISCO JUST NOW ROBERTS' TEAM WINS IN CRICKET MATCH



WESTERN RACERS JAR EASTERN BOOKMAKERS

Big Clean-Up When Ram's Horn and Sir Huon Were Put Over—Old Sam Williams Receives a \$5,000 Lemon.

By J. S. A. MacDONALD.

NEW YORK, July 14.—The East is bowing and scraping to the West just now. That is, so far as the turf is concerned. One again after a lapse of many years, two distinctly Western race-horses are running over the top of the flower of the metropolitan stables. During the last ten days, Ram's Horn, winner of the 1905 Montgomery Handicap at Memphis, Tenn., and Sir Huon, victor in the last Kentucky Derby at Louisville, Ky., have shown fully the mettle and the good thoroughbred substance within them by simply toying with strong fields of local horses of their age and respective class.

Both Ram's Horn and Sir Huon took high-class honors with clean heels in the last ten days. Ram's Horn won the Bay Ridge Handicap on last Monday at Sheepshead Bay in a veritable romp. While the doggedly provincial New Yorkers piled thousands and thousands of dollars into the betting ring on Bedouin, a son of Meddler, owned by E. W. Jewett, of this city, at three to one, Bookmaker "Jimmy" Duckworth, "Charley" Ellison, "Johnny" Fay, George C. Bennett and Bookmaker "Jack" Sheehan waited like bloodhounds in the leash until Bookmaker "Bill" Cowan, the richest and reputed wisest money-handler in the ring, had posted 4 to 1. Then came the educated Western play.

Cleaned up on Ram's Horn.
The aforementioned clientele plugged the 4 to 1 down to 12 to 5 at the very close. After the smoke had cleared, Cowan stood a \$22,000 loser, while Tyler, Lichenstein, Rose and Hanft, other strong bookmakers, also showed deficits to the play of the race. W. S. Williams substituted Shaw in place of Perrine, who had done most of the riding when Ram's Horn had won the colors at New Orleans.

Ram's Horn ran his characteristic race. Cedarstrome, Bedouin, and Logistilla made all the early running, and when the field had straightened out for the run home through the stretch, Shaw shook up Ram's Horn. With his ears pricked back as if he liked the job on hand, the big, striding fellow just "ate up" the front runners, one by one, until he found himself in the lead long before the finish. Then he came home on the bit. In one of the boxes sat "Charley" Hughes and a party of Cincinnati, Ohio, ladies and gentlemen with a snug pool wager down on Ram's Horn. You ought to have heard the acclaim tendered the Western colt by that box party. All eyes were soon riveted on the loyal Westerners.

Sir Huon Vindicated.
Sir Huon's vindication came with the running of the \$17,000 Commonwealth Handicap of a mile and a quarter for three-year-olds and upward. Here again the New York speculators couldn't get the possibility of a Kentucky Derby winner ranging alongside the runner-up to a Brooklyn Handicap and a Suburban Handicap winner. So it was when betting ensued on the race. Sir Huon went from 12 to 1 to 30 to 1 in some books at the close of betting, while Dandelion, whose second to Go-Between in the Suburban Handicap had been his previous performance, stood a 12 to 5 favorite.

Sir Huon had run the Saturday before in the Advance Stakes, where Flap won, with Whimsical second and The Quail third. Troxler rode a poorly judged race, getting him into numerous pockets and making two or three different runs for the leadership. However, the colt looked drawn and dry for days before the race, and as I suggested in chronicling his advent here from Louisville, Ky. three weeks ago, he appeared in need of the thin air and lime-charged waters of Saratoga. Sir Huon trailed

his field for awhile and then finished in the ruck. Then came a week of light galloping before the Commonwealth Handicap of Saturday, July 7.

This week improved Sir Huon very much, for he came to the post perspiring freely and like the proverbial "house afire." Troxler waited on the early pace, but drew up coming into the stretch. A quarter of a mile from the finish Dandelion fell with four of the contenders within two heads of him. Sir Huon was on the outside and gaining in every jump.

Of course, when Dandelion went down it was all over but the cashing of Sir Huon bets. He won going away. However, I feel the best horse in the race was Sir Huon and he would have beaten Dandelion to a moral certainty. Before the Saratoga season is at an end Sir Huon will have proved the equal if not the superior to both Whimsical and Accountant. At any rate, between Ram's Horn and Sir Huon the local handicappers and the local three-year-olds will be kept hopping in order to protect the horse aureles.

Lemon for Williams.
Old "Sam" Williams, owner of Ram's Horn, and his trainer, all through the colt's wonderful career as a two-year-old and a three-year-old, is not now handling the son of Butte. The old man incurred \$3,000 worth of forfeits here in the East some ten years ago. Thinking of campaigning Ram's Horn and Phil Finch hereabout this summer he sent on \$5,000 in payment of his arrears last January, trusting the Jockey Club to accept the balance as the money could be won.

WINNER OF MARATHON HAS GIVEN UP RACING

Sherring's Ambition Was to Win Great Olympic Event—That Accomplished He Is Satisfied.

DETROIT, Mich., July 14.—William Sherring, victor in the Marathon run at Athens in the Olympic games, says he will never again compete in a running match.

In an interesting letter to William Housen, the crack runner of Windsor, who is now training for the Chicago Marathon, to be run September 25, Sherring says he is through with the game.

"My ambition was to win the Olympic, and I did it," says Sherring. "Any other victory I might take would give me little satisfaction now. And then, again, I want to quit with a clean slate. I'm twenty-eight years old now, and not getting any younger."

In his letter he gives Housen some advice on how to stand the long grind. Housen is working faithfully every day for the long run. Once, and sometimes twice a week, he travels to Amherstburg, and runs the eighteen miles back to Windsor. He has the backing of the Canadian city and will run simply as an entry from Windsor.

Elliot, Sherring's old-time rival in the Hamilton road races, has entered the Chicago race, and will travel to the Windy City with the Windsor boy.

MONUMENTAL LEAGUE NOTES

At the meeting of the League Wednesday night the Baltics, of Anacostia, were chosen to take the place of the Navy Yard Stars, and Joe Crown, formerly at short for the Highlanders, was elected official scorer of the league.

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